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In re Application of :
Scott Banister et al :
Application No. 10/717,441 :
Filed: November 18, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. 002616-34 :
: DECISION ON PETITION
: TO WITHDRAW
: FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b) or 37 C.F.R. § 10.40 filed January 17, 2006.

The request is APPROVED.

A review of the file record indicates that Marc S. Kaufman: (1) does not have power of attorney in this patent application; and (2) has been employed or otherwise engaged in the proceedings in this patent application. In view of the present decision, Marc S. Kaufman, along all of the attorneys associated with Customer No. 22204, has been withdrawn from the present application and may not prepare or submit papers under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34, or correspond in any manner in this application unless appointed in an acceptable power of attorney under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b).

The request to change the correspondence of record is not acceptable as the requested correspondence address is not that of: (1) the first named signing inventor; or (2) the intervening assignee of the entire interest. All future communications from the Office will be directed to the first named signing inventor at the first copied address below until otherwise properly notified by the applicant/assignee.

Applicant is reminded that there is no attorney of record at this time.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2154 to await a reply to the Non-final Office action mailed April 4, 2006.

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